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Re: U.S. Patent Application No. 09/438,084
METHODOLOGY FOR TESTING SPREADSHEETS
Our Do. No.: 6954-2

Dear Examiner:

To help in considering the references cited in the Information Disclosure Statement, following are comments from the inventors identifying the articles that they consider most pertinent to the above-referenced application:

(Belli95)	Has technical pertinence.
(Cook99)	Shows effectiveness of our method.
(Duesterwald92)	Has technical pertinence.
(Gupta93)	Has technical pertinence.
(Laski83)	Has technical pertinence.
(Luo92)	Has technical pertinence.
(Panko96)	Shows that others consider this an unsolved problem.
(Pollock89)	Has technical pertinence.
(Rothermel97b)	Our own prior work upon which this builds.

Very truly yours,

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Enclosures